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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of Powers conferred under Section 61, 86 and 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (Act No. 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, and after previous publication, the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following amendments in the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Solar PV Systems) Regulations, 2021, hereinafter referred to as the 'Principal Regulations' namely: -

**Short Title and
Commencement: -**

1. (1) These regulations may be called the Sikkim State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Grid Interactive Distributed Solar PV Systems) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024.
- (2) These Regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Applicability: -

2. (1) These Regulations shall apply to all the distribution licensee/ licensees/consumers of electricity of distribution licensee/ licensees availing electricity at voltage level upto 11000 volts including Grid Interactive Solar Energy System owned by a Third Party in the State of Sikkim.

**Amendment to
Regulation 11
of the Principal
Regulations: -**

3. Amendment of Regulation 11.

- i. In the Principal Regulations, in regulation 11 sub regulation (1) (i), the row 12, column 2 of the Table shall be substituted by the following:
"15 (fifteen) working days from the date of submission of work completion report/installation report."
- ii. In the Principal Regulations, in regulation 11, sub regulation (1) (ii), the row 12, column 2 of the Table shall be substituted by the following :

“15 (fifteen) working days from the date of submission of work completion report/installation report.”

- iii. In the Principal Regulations, regulation 11 sub regulation (2), shall be substituted by the following:

“(2) The Distribution Licensee shall make the Form 1(A), Form 1(B), Formats of connection agreement and installation certificate available on its website and also at its local offices.”

- iv. In the Principal Regulations, after regulation 11 sub regulation (3), the following shall be inserted:

“(4) The applications for Solar Energy System upto 10 kW capacity, complete in all respects shall be deemed to have been accepted without requiring technical feasibility study and any commensurate enhancement of the sanctioned load of the consumer, as may be required, shall be carried out by the distribution licensee.

(5) Subject to sub regulation 11 (4), during the time period from the feasibility study or deemed acceptance of the application till completion of installation, in case, there is any requirement of upgradation of distribution infrastructure like augmentation of service line, distribution transformer capacity, and the like for installation of the required capacity of Solar Energy System, the same shall be carried out by the distribution licensee or the consumer, as the case may be:

Provided that the cost of strengthening the distribution infrastructure, including distribution transformer, as necessary, to facilitate the installation of Solar Energy System upto capacity of 10 kW shall be included in the revenue requirement of the distribution license.”

By order of the Commission.

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